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## SAYS TARIFF IS FOR SOUTHERNERS

LIPPITT OF RHODE ISLAND AT-TACKS COTTON SCHEDULE OF PRESENT BILL.

## RATES ARE OUT OF BALANCE

Capricious and Haphazard, Discriminates Against New England—Hoke Smith Denies Sectionalism.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island aroused democratic leaders of the senate to spirited replies today when, discussing the cotton schedule, he charged that it discriminated against New England in favor of the south and that it was haphazardly prepared.

"It is a bill made by southerners," he said. "I think that in the consideration of these schedules the gentlemen of the south have had the ear of the committee and the result is shown in this bill with the products of the south protected. I do not in the least object to that, but I also think they should at least have been willing to give consideration to the luxuries of the cotton trade, even if they are made in New England."

"The rates are out of balance. They are just the capricious and haphazard result of a desire to do something and in the shuffle cotton goods gets the worst of it, very much the worst of it." Senator Lippitt proposed as a substitute for the cotton schedule the rates of the Dingley bill, less 20 per cent, which would leave the average duties of 36.4 per cent, as against the rates in the pending bill ranging from 7½ to 30 per cent.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia vehemently denied the charge of sectionalism, declaring that the appeals of southern manufacturers for increases were unheeded by the finance committee. He called attention to the fact that the subcommittee which considered the cotton schedule was composed of Senator Johnson of Maine, Senator Hughes of New Jersey and himself, Senator Stone of Missouri, referring to Senator Lippitt as a cotton manufacturer, remarked that the time had passed when representatives of the interests could write the tariff laws.

Lippitt is Manufacturer. Before the distinguished senator from Rhode Island graced this body with his official presence," said Senator Stone, "he was before the committee of the house and senate representing this very industry. It is not to the credit of our legislation of the past that the representatives of cotton, wool and steel and other interests were permitted by the committees of congress actually to draw the tariff schedules. Doing that in the past has produced an economic condition in which the business of the country has been placed in the hands of these men. Because of it, the American people at the last election entered their vigorous protest."

"Assaults made upon this bill along that line, supercilious, contemptuous will have no effect in deterring us, or in changing the fixed purpose to make a tariff in the interest of American people."

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts asked Senator Stone to name some of the monopolies he referred to.

"Perhaps," Senator Stone replied, "the senator would like me to mention the steel industry, the wool industry or the cotton mills of New England, whose stocks have sold at 200 or 300 per cent because of the enormous profits under the operation of these outrageous tariffs."

"There is no monopoly in the cotton industry the senator knows," said Mr. Weeks.

"It is not monopoly, exploitation," Senator Williams of Mississippi suggested.

Further progress in consideration of the bill was made today, the metal schedule being practically completed. The first vote of the day came on breech-loading rifles in an amendment by Senator Smoot to reduce the duty from 35 per cent to 25 per cent, the present rate. The amendment was lost, 42 to 31.

Three amendments to increase the 20 per cent duty on needles were defeated. Senators Bristol, Clapp, Gronau, Kenyon, LaFollette, Norris and Works of the minority voting with the democrats.

The committee rate of 20 per cent finally was sustained 39 to 28, no republican voting with the democrats. This was one of the few strict party votes since voting on the schedules began.

Senator Penrose protested against the proposed rate of 15 per cent on racing wheels. The manufacturer, he said, would find it impossible to compete with European manufacturers with any reductions of the present rate. The senator said, however, that it was useless to offer any amendment and did not do so. Senator Sherman of Illinois also protested against this rate.

Cogan Only Candidate.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Thomas J. Cogan of Cincinnati was the only candidate for the office of grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles placed in nomination at today's session of the fifteenth annual convention of the organization.

Account of Parcels Post Road Stop Handling Mail

Washington, Aug. 6.—Complaints from many railroads against alleged inadequate compensation for increased weight of mail matter under the parcel post system has culminated in a notice to the postoffice department from Toledo, St. Louis and Western company, popularly known as the Clever Leaf Route, that at the end of sixty days it will discontinue the transportation of mail.

## EVIDENCE WILL STAND

NEGRO'S TESTIMONY OF FRANK'S IMMORAL CONDUCT WILL BE ALLOWED.

Judge Changed Former Decision Which Ordered it Stricken From Records of Case.

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—Ruling that the testimony of James Conley, negro sweeper, as to alleged immoral conduct on the part of Leo M. Frank, on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, was competent, Judge L. S. Roan late today reversed his former decision which ordered stricken from the record certain portions of the negro's evidence. Under this ruling the state was permitted to introduce testimony intended to corroborate Conley's statements that Frank had been guilty of immoral acts and that the witness had on various occasions acted as a "look-out" for the factory superintendent while the latter was associated with women.

When J. W. Roan announced that Conley's testimony could remain in the record, there was a demonstration by spectators, order being restored with some difficulty.

Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the state board of health, who collapsed on the witness stand while giving sensational testimony several days ago, completed his testimony today. The witness was emphatic in his assertion that Mary Phagan had suffered some sort of violence immediately preceding her death.

## ABOLISH DEAD LETTER SALES

Old Custom of Selling at Washington Ceases by Order of Postmaster General.

Washington, Aug. 6.—"Dead letter sales," which have been an annual feature of Washington for years, were abolished today by Postmaster General Burleson. Hereafter all undelivered third and fourth-class matter will go to the postoffice at the headquarters of the railway mail service of the division in which the matter is detained. There matter of manifest value will be held one year, subject to reclassification, and then sold at auction.

The fifteen postoffices which will handle the dead letter matter are Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland, St. Paul, Fort Worth, Tex., New Orleans, Seattle, Omaha and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Municipal Pigs Get Confectionary

Cincinnati, Aug. 6.—One of these days, such items as "chocolate fed ham," "peanut fed ham" and "coconut fed ham," are likely to appear upon the menu of the local refugee home. Tuesday the refuge farm wagons carried to the farm the delicacies of the place, nearly 1,500 pounds of milk chocolates, 2,000 pounds of peanuts, 500 pounds of shelled coconuts, 15 barrels of sugar and about 20 barrels of other odds and ends used in making candy. It represented some of the condemnations made at several candy factories last week by the food inspection division of the health department. It was offered to the pigs at the refuge home through Dr. Otto P. Geier, superintendent of the department of charities and corrections. It was pointed out that 1½ pounds of chocolate is equal in fattening qualities to a bushel of wheat.

Provokes Assault.

The resolution provoked immediate assault. After a cross fire of argument with Cope and Hill occupying the foreground, Savage's point of order that the twenty-minute rule for the discussion of a resolution had expired put a quietus on the debate. An effort to suspend the rule proved fruitless.

Coffey, however, rose on a point of personal privilege and continued in the vein of argument reviewing the

## INSURGENTS PLAN PEN BILL FIGHT

ATTEMPT TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION IN REFORM MEASURE CAMPAIGN.

## REEVES WANTS INVESTIGATION

STATE HAS RESOLUTION NAMING COMMITTEE TO PROBE—CAUCUS FORCES DIVIDED ON PROPOSITION.

## BANKERS TAKE UP CURRENCY BILL

ARRANGE FOR MEETING AT CHICAGO TO DISCUSS PROPOSED MEASURE.

## ANXIOUS FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

say such important subject should be given serious consideration by banking interests.

## PEACE AT LAST IN THE BALKANS

ARRANGE TO SIGN PRELIMINARY TREATY—BULGARIA IS HELPLESS.

## FRONTIER IS AGREED UPON

Deep Disappointment to Bulgarians Who Yet Hope for Revision by the Powers.

## ALL NOT INCLUDED

SULZER DID NOT SHOW HIS CAMPAIGN FUNDS IN FULL.

In Sworn Statement Made by Governor Several Contributions Were Left Out.

## MEXICO MAY EXCLUDE LIND

Possible Characterization of American as Inciter of Sedition.

## HAS NO CREDENTIALS

No More Immunity than Ordinary Foreigner.

## OFFICIALS ARE VERY INDIGNANT

Suggestion That Lind Deal Directly With Huerta on Matter of Resignation Received With Heat.

## GOVERNOR GIVES WOOD JOB

Former Ball Player, Now Chief Executive of Pennsylvania, Finds Place for Old Teammate.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—John Lind, special representative of President Wilson of the United States, now on his way to Mexico, will be persona non grata to this government unless he brings credentials in due form, "together with recognition of the government of Mexico," according to an official statement issued late tonight.

Manuel Garza Alzape, minister of public instruction, who is acting as minister of foreign affairs, issued the statement and had it transmitted to the United States embassy. It is also dispatched by the Mexican government to the United States and to Europe. The statement follows:

"By order of the president of the republic, I declare as minister of foreign affairs ad interim that if Mr. Lind does not bring credentials in due form, together with recognition of the government of Mexico, his presence in this country will not be desirable."

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Governor John K. Tener today gave a substantial reward to a comrade of his old baseball days when he appointed to a good state position George Wood, once a member of the Philadelphia National league team and a mighty outfielder and batter. Governor Tener and Wood have been friends ever since their ball playing days, in the course of which both were with the Chicago Nationals on a trip around the world.

The governor found Wood serving as a ticket taker at the American league park in Philadelphia. Today Wood became marshal of the new public service commission, with a salary of \$2,000 a year.

## Negroes Purloin Brick Residence

Washington, Aug. 6.—Rivaling the enterprising thief who purloined a red hot stove, Samuel Jefferson and David Price, negroes, will be sentenced Friday for carrying off a brick house.

The men pleaded guilty in police court, but on motion of their attorney the question was being asked how soon a third Balkan war will break out.

Bulgaria, however, deeply resents being deprived of Kavala, a port on the Bay of Kavala, which goes to Greece. Also she is confronted with the task of expelling the Turks from Adrianople, it being clear that the powers will do nothing in this direction. Bulgaria will seek to introduce in the peace protocol to be signed at Bucharest tomorrow a reservation practically appealing to the European powers for a subsequent revision of the peace treaty.

The police rounded them up and they made no denial. In police court, because of their open confession, a charge of grand larceny was changed to one of lesser gravity.

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## PICNIC STEAMER SINKS.

Loaded With Women and Children, Strikes Snag and Goes Down.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—More than 5,000 picnickers, mostly women and children, were thrown into a panic today when the river steamer Bristol, which was conveying them from Burlington, N. J., to an amusement park on the Delaware river, struck a submerged pile and sank a large hole in her side and began to settle rapidly.

A fast run was made to the park landing and all hands were discharged without accident.

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## Call Off the Squirt Gun

The State's squirt-gunning for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and a collection of other railroads today enters the Waco field. Mr. Attorney General Looney was not content with blocking fulfillment of the legislature's and the people's emphatically expressed desire for consolidation of these several lines by dragging the merger act into a long course of sputters in Texas' high courts. Although that performance alone would delay effectuation of the roads' plan a year or more.

So the attorney general has added to the suit to test the "constitutionality" of the merger act, providing for an intra-State railroad system that the people needs, a prayer for a wonderful treasury fortune in "penalties" and a prayer that these roads co-operating in fact and now permitted to be allied in law, be kicked over the border. And the attorney general has armed one of his young first-yearers with the squirtgun and sent him to do the business of the early stages of the hunt.

Again, there are "millions in it." We forget how many millions and it doesn't matter, really, for Texas won't get them. Our best recollection, however, is that if the State were to get all, in penalties, that the alleged high crimes and misdemeanors of these public service corporations subject them, in Mr. Nickel's view, to pay, the State tax rate would be a couple of cents a year for about ten years. But—it won't be.

Nor will the "Katy" be kicked out of Texas. Texas cannot get along without the "Katy." Texas knows it; Mr. Looney and his youthful assistant know it, even. Mr. Looney has made it clear that these suits are brought with the intention of compromising, that the interests of the State may be served. The compromise he proposes would be a fine thing for Texas if it were worked out.

But will it be worked out? President Schaff doesn't talk that way. He has announced the railroads will do nothing to improve and extend, while Texas's official, "legal" spirit toward the operations and rights of the roads is the spirit manifested in the underlying motives of this bemuddled penalty and forfeiture and ouster suit. We have not observed that the public or the press has arisen and vilified Mr. Schaff for his announcement. "Don't blame him!" is, it seems, the average opinion expressed thereon.

It is strange, but we verily believe the people of Texas are coming to understand that the business of even a railroad corporation should be legally safeguarded and politically unmolested.

The squirt-gunning was not good in Dallas. This is an hunt that takes a man with a big game rifle. As in the oil "trust" suit, there was much producing of records, much interrogating of officials that brought out uncontroversial facts familiar to every man in Texas with an ounce of gray matter, much conversation concerning the commonality of interest among the roads in the matter of freight intercarriage.

We have gone through the reports of the commissioners' hearing in Dallas by a mental reading-glass process and more thought than is good in hot weather. We confess, if there was any proof of the allegations as to competition-stifling, monopoly-creating, law-breaking generally, it will have to be blue-printed for our benefit.

This railroad suit appears to be going the way of the oil "trust" farce. Only, the State never before has tried to kick a railroad out of Texas and get so much money for the kicking, so there is no antique, partially-buried litigation on which to hang a compromise of the present trust-busting. It must stand on its own feet—and where are its feet?

How is this gigantic nuisance to be ended? The attorney general wants to compromise. The defendants will not compromise, that is, will not build (they say) while the State is enjoying the diversion of squirt-gunning them and hitting them over the head with a wet towel. It is a clumsy, seemingly a meaningless business thus far. It will cost the roads money that should be paid for ties, rails and workmen, equipment and upkeep. It is putting them to all sorts of unwarranted inconvenience.

We do not hesitate to urge that a movement be started to have the State demand of the attorney general that he show, at once, he is on the track of his game, and, if he cannot, (what are the indications that he can?) that he call off his squirtgun bearers and give the railroads and the State a chance. A chance to fulfill, and have fulfilled, the promises of railroad betterment involved in the popular grant of authority to the M. K. & T. road to take over these small lines.

In this suit the attorney general is not only running counter to the wishes of the people, he is running counter to common sense, as we size-up the situation. His allegation that there is an attempt to curtail competition in Texas's railroad business is all any sensible person need consider to classify this litigation.

And Texas again is getting the worst of it.

Record Number of Passengers.

New York, Aug. 6.—With more cabin passengers aboard than ever crossed the Atlantic in one boat before—2,216—the Imperator, the biggest of ocean liners, arrived late today. Counting her crew, the Imperator had more than 4,500 persons aboard. Of these 801 were in the first cabin. In the steerage were 1,522.

The Imperator crossed from Cherbourg in five days nineteen hours and eight minutes.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 6.—Direct appeal for a senatorial investigation of the copper miners strike, was made by the Western Federation of Labor in a resolution adopted at a mass meeting. The resolution extolled Senators Kern, Borah, Martine and Reed for their part in the recent West Virginia inquiry and condemned the county and state authorities for ordering troops into the local strike zone.

Steps were taken today toward organizing the employees of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, who supposedly are willing to return to work.

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## Miners Want Senatorial Investigation of Strike

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New York, Aug. 6.—A pension approximating half pay for every Episcopal clergyman more than 65 years old and financial aid for widows and orphaned children of clergymen are recommended in a preliminary report issued today by the commission on pensions of the Episcopal church, of which Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is chairman.

The pension plan, which has been framed by Merrill Bayne, an expert of the Carnegie Foundation, after an extensive investigation by the commission of every pension system in the world, embraces in its scope the entire body of 5,500 clergymen employed in domestic and foreign fields. A fund of \$7,000,000 would be necessary at the start and \$500,000 would be expended annually thereafter. The annual obligations would be met, under the plan, by a tax on individual churches approximating 6 per cent of the amounts paid in salaries and scientifically graduated with respect to the ages at which their rectors were ordained.

**STUDY EUROPEAN FARMING.**

Dr. Carver to Go Abroad—Investigate Co-operative Schemes.

Washington, Aug. 6.—In order that the farmers of the United States may profit by the experience of farmers of Europe, Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture today decided to send abroad Dr. Thomas N. Carver, head of the rural organization service, and Bradford Knapp, who is in charge of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work in the south. Study of successful co-operative schemes will be the principal object of their trip.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION HAS SESSION IN AUSTIN.

**WILL SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Take Matter Up Through Organizations Directly Interested—Waco Invites Next Meeting.

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Comparisons have been made between Carlsbad waters and the new nature cure known as Vitalitas. Science only recently discovered the latter, finding it at a tiny spot on the earth. Carlsbad waters contain soda, lime, potash and a carbonic acid gas. The basic chemicals of Vitalitas are iron, sulphur, sodium, magnesia and with them is suspended some wonderful vitalizing or magnetic force classed as radio-activity. Vitalitas far exceeds any known medicinal waters in natural forces and curative properties. It took a century for Carlsbad waters to gain world fame. In the next few years the name of Vitalitas will spread around the earth. Vitalitas drives many of the most stubborn diseases from the human system. Indigestion, all stomach troubles, biliousness, all disorders of the liver, impotency, catarrh and those insidious ills of liver and kidneys are overcome by Vitalitas, as are all blood and skin disorders. Marvelous cures are constantly being made with it. Investigate it today. See the process display of extracting Vitalitas as shown at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

Austin, Aug. 6.—The problem of financing the good roads movement in Texas was the question that commanded most attention at the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Good Roads association held Wednesday afternoon at the Driskill hotel in this city.

J. W. Warren of San Antonio, president of the state organization, presided. The only well-defined plan of financing decided upon was that the committee take the matter up with the railroad officials, commercial associations, automobile companies, rotary clubs and other organizations most directly interested, with a view to securing subscriptions with which to carry on the work. Waco, Temple and Lampasas extended an invitation to the association for the next meeting. Action on the matter was deferred and a decision will be reached by the committee within the next twenty days.

President Warren expressed himself very enthusiastically with reference to the interest that was being shown in the statewide good roads movement and declared that the coming annual meeting in October will be the largest gathering that has ever been held in the state with reference to good roads.

The statewide good roads move started on a small scale three years ago, but has grown to such proportions that we are trying to steer clear of politics and have succeeded in doing so thus far and hope to continue to, but the move has met with such universal approval on the part of the people over the state and the demand has reached such proportions that our legislators must soon begin to take notice.

The members of the executive committee present at the meeting Wednesday were J. W. Warren, San Antonio, president; R. J. Potter, Agricultural and Mechanical college; C. H. Verschoyle, Dallas; D. E. Colp, San Antonio; H. B. Terrell, West State Secretary Homer D. Wade of Stamford was unable to be present on account of being detained as a witness in Dallas.

**NAVY BECOMING TEMPERATE.**

**INCREASE AMONG UNITED STATES TARS OF ABSTINENCE.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—That total abstinence from intoxicating liquor is on the increase in the United States navy was declared by Rev. Eugene McDonald, in an address at the forty-third annual convention of the Catholic total abstinence union, which opened here today.

Father McDonald, who is a chaplain in the navy, said the navy is now "85 to 90 percent temperate."

"We have," he said, "by actual enumeration, 12 per cent total abstainers and 85 per cent temperate men. The old days are passing and men do not return to the ship drunk. There are men in the navy who go ashore, take a glass of beer and then go their way. They will take a pledge against whiskey, but want their beer as a safety valve."

**DEATH IN PRAYER TO PRAYER.**

**UNABLE TO MOVE BUT SHOULDER AND FINGERS.**

Wellington, Mo., Aug. 6.—Thomas F. Lockhart, after spending 27 years in bed, virtually in one position, today met his death which for years had prodded for him.

Lockhart's joints were ossified so that the only movements of the body he could make were a shrugging of the right shoulder and the middle joints of two fingers on the right hand. With this shoulder and finger movement Lockhart has written an autobiographical sketch which has brought him funds sufficient to purchase the home here in which he died and pay for a nurse to care for him constantly.

Lockhart took to his bed on Christmas night in 1886, following a long ride through a cold rain. He never left it. He was 43 years old.

**TELEPHONE STRIKE SETTLED.**

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—The strike investigating committee of the lower branch of the municipal assembly was again called on tonight to act in the local telephone strike, a settlement of which was announced by Bell Telephone company officials and labor leaders yesterday.

Edwin Wood, secretary of the executive board of the Local Electrical Workers' union, in asking a conference with the house committee, deferred the telephone company was making unfair discrimination in taking back striking telephone operators.

General Manager Hiss of the telephone company said tonight he would welcome an investigation.

After a conference with officers of the local officers of the Electrical Workers' union, it was agreed that the strikers announced tonight that the settlement had been approved. Today the girl operators entered a protest because they had been allowed no voice in arranging the terms.

**GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO U. S.**

Berlin, Aug. 6.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, with his wife and sister, the Countess Anton Sigrey, left for Hamburg today and will embark on the Amerika for the United States tomorrow. Mr. Gerard succeeded, aided by the newspaper versions of the house hunting difficulties in finding two suitable houses for his residence in Berlin. The rental of each is about \$19,000 annually, this item alone exceeding the ambassador's salary.

Before deciding on taking a lease on one of the houses Mr. Gerard will discuss the situation with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, who arrived last evening, told Mr. Gerard he had been subjected to similar experiences while he was ambassador in Rome and in St. Petersburg.

**CARLOS'S FAMILY SAILS.**

Tenerife, Canary Islands, Aug. 6.—The family of ex-President Castro of Venezuela embarked today on the German steamer Wasgenwald for Havana.

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**JURY IS NOT YET COMPLETED**

Diggs Case Probably Will Go to Trial Today—Evidence Will All Be in Friday.

way to establish motor car passenger service with an hourly schedule between Temple and Cameron, delegation of leading local business men was named as a special committee to visit Galveston and confer with the Santa Fe railway officials regarding this matter and secure definite compensation from them. President Mitchell appointed fifty on the committee and arrangements have been made to engage a special Pullman for use of this committee, which will leave here for Galveston next Saturday morning, August 8.

**Fire Bug Confessed.**

Chicago, Aug. 6.—John Daniels, self-confessed "fire bug" today described the fire he had set to the store of W. A. Harris and Max Covitz, who are on trial under an indictment for arson.

"Harris and Covitz told me they wanted a total destruction," Daniels testified. "I bought twenty-five gallons of gasoline and poured it over the goods in the store. I went out in the alley and threw a match through the back-window.

"Covitz and his brother-in-law, Nudelman, next morning said the job was bad and they did not want to pay me the amount agreed upon. But I insisted and Nudelman paid me \$400 in cash and Harris and Covitz gave me a note for \$300, which Nudelman later cashed."

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## Society Personals.

Among the departures of Wednesday was that of Miss Bessie Chalmers for her home in Bastrup. She had been the guest of Mrs. Rosa Hensley Smith on North Eighth.

Mrs. Zim Hunt of Fifteenth and Morris is entertaining her niece, Miss Frost, of Houston.

Mrs. E. G. Lily of North Fifth is off for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Smith, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ploynomial visitors to Mrs. Zim Hunt early in this week.

After a sojourn of three years in Washington City Miss Jim Costolo of Washington street has returned home. On Saturday Mrs. Fred Robinson of Street Place is leaving for New York City.

Mrs. Guy McKnight has gone to Colorado to remain until quite late in the season.

Miss Sparks with the Misses Hickman and Mildred Smith are at home from Galveston.

Mrs. A. C. Prendergast and Miss Emma Prendergast of Austin are guests of Mrs. A. L. Skinner on North Thirteenth.

Miss Virginia Harris of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Lee Spencer, Fourteenth and Columbus.

Miss Boss Long of Eighteenth and Jefferson is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hyman Melaskey, in Taylor.

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Among recent homecomings has been that if Mrs. Walter Plunkett of Herding avenue, she had visited her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Red, in Houston.

Miss Roberta Greenwood of Dallas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John L. Dyer, on Herring avenue.

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According to dispatch to Bucharest, the order to demobilize has been officially promulgated.

## Arctic Expedition Mishap.

Christiansburg, Aug. 6.—A further mishap in connection with the ill-fated Schroeder-Straus Arctic expedition was reported in a telegram today. The message told of the sinking of the relief ship Loveneskold, which set out in search of Lieutenant Schroeder-Straus and his party, many of whom disappeared in Spitzbergen and some of whom are known to have perished.

The relief expedition reached land safely and are continuing their search in the ship's small boats and on sledges. They have thus far found no traces of the missing explorers or his companions.

Captain Staxrud, the Norwegian leader of a second relief expedition, also reported he had found no trace of Schroeder-Straus in Northeast Land.

The object of the Schroeder-Straus expedition was to try to discover a northeast passage.

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**Current Events**

## In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1666.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

BRIDGE WITH MRS. FRED PECK  
FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Fred Peck of North Seventeenth street has issued invitations for a game of bridge this afternoon.

THE CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB  
MEETS WITH MRS. WELLS

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Catholic Study club will have for hostess Mrs. A. E. Wells, 927 North Fourteenth street.

BREAKFAST AT THE PARK  
FOR MISS VIRGINIA HARRIS

On Wednesday morning, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Spencer, a party of young folks took six o'clock breakfast out in the cool of Cameron park. Armed with breakfast boxes, it was later for the girls to turn cook and brew the coffee, while the boys turned the spits for the broiled bacon. The seat of honor was assigned Miss Virginia Harris of Fort Worth; indeed, Miss Harris was the inspiration for this early morn pleasure. Automobile drives out and back was another feature in the pleasure. Miss Mildred Halbert was a prime mover in this compliment to Miss Harris. Those who found the party were Misses Harris, Nannie Halbert, Parry Clinton, Margarette Ray Fraser, Lucile Ellsworth, Mildred Halbert and Mildred Lastinger, with Messrs. Ben Sleeter, Richard Spencer, Paul Wallop, Tom Caulfield, Lloyd White, Harden Davis and John Lattimore of Fort Worth.

MISS SALLIE CARTWRIGHT  
HAS GUESTS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Since her return from school Miss Sallie Cartwright has received much by way of social courtesy. This, together with the desire to have her household guest enjoy the cool of the Country club, also Miss Cartwright's friends all together, invitations were given for a progressive bongo game on Wednesday morning. In this thirty girls were gathered for the ever jolly games. And thirty girls had a jolly good time. This was in compliment to the honor guest, Miss Ara Broome of San Augustine. It was passing into the afternoon before the last departure.

When the bureau is formed, the new club may rely absolutely upon the support of the other women's organizations. For, however we may differ in taste along public service lines, we are a unit when it comes to the maid of all work.

vated conditions, and they can be mul-

tiple. Next enters the element of service. A woman now has no means of knowing the capability of a man whom she hires. That woman may assume affairs of the kitchen when her place is in the laundry; she may agree to wait on the table when her making is her strong point. And so on. The only alternative the woman has is to telephone the name given as a former mistress. This is unsatisfactory, because one housewife may consider excellent service what another would not. Again, families are of different size, and a maid who could serve a small family satisfactorily is not equal to the demands of a large.

## Servants Bureau Needed.

The women of Waco should unite into a Housewife's club and establish a regular servants' bureau. They should direct the management, as well as organize, but appeal to all the women's organizations of the city to join in the moral support of the movement. All cities have these bureaus. Information, rules, literature, and enough data can be had from any of these for the system to begin here. The idea in the bureau would be for service wants to list. Their qualifications, past service, expected wage, and such should be filed with the application.

The women have a new topic, and it is the plan for decoration or exhibit during Cotton Palace season and for Woman's Day. Remember, Woman's Day is for every single woman in this city, not any one club or clique.

Young girls should follow the same social observance of calls, cards, invitations, as do their mothers. This is an education for social observance when the girl takes her place in society.

When you are down town in the evening and see the tortured horse standing for hours with strained neck while the selfish owner enjoys a round of the pictures, can you not loosen the rein? The owner may not thank you, but the horse will.

Really the slit skirt is not bad; that is, if it does not show the slit. The origin of the fashion is to avoid accidents in boarding cars and getting into high vehicles. The slit gives freedom to the step. It is the abuse which has provoked all this criticism.

Five weddings directly or indirectly concerning Waco is the Cupid calendar so far. But this is not the beginning.

If the sum total were made and compared to former seasons, we believe the credit would be to the side of the stay-at-homes this season. It seems the fewer than the usual have left the city.

When you grumble at the service you receive from the shop, oftentimes it is your own blunder which causes the confusion. A woman should study to be intelligent in all the office calls. She should understand how to send a telegram, how to address and mail an express package, how to make a telephone call, and to learn something of the system in the stores where she trades.

Mrs. Douglass Herring is receiving daily reports from her sister, Mrs. James Baker, who is ill in Massachusetts. These reports are all favorable to Mrs. Baker's ultimate recovery from her severe operation.

The Columbus street women are literally taking to back doors these days, but, how they will enjoy the front door when the street is beautifully paved and parked. The idea of forming a park club in this street and to employ a caretaker for the parkway, seems to be gaining favorable consideration. It remains only for some one to take the lead in bringing the women together when the street is ready.

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A BAND CONCERT TONIGHT  
FOR EDGEFIELD PARK

It is hoped that a great many from the city will find their way down to Edgefield tonight. The moonlight sea- son is here, and the recent rains make the streets pleasant. Alessandro is giving his first program for this season at Edgefield. This is one of the most appreciative communities in the city. Everybody turns out. The children have heretofore been models of behavior. No community in all Waco has shown more civic pride or more adherence to the idea that the Lord helps those who help themselves. The Edgefield park is the outcome of ambition for a social center and personal endeavor to make this center. This season the city commission has made donation for playground apparatus.

The Edgefield people have their own flag and staff. They have a park, both ground and house. They appreciate the presence of the men from the city proper. Let us show our interest in what has been done and our appreciation for the personal effort of the Edgefield men and women by going down for the band program this evening.

Alessandro has announced that his opera number will be Romeo and Juliet. We are all familiar with the love story. It might be said that, although other love stories have been written, this has stood the test of three hundred years as being the grandest composition upon the theme of love ever written. It was the first at which the immortal Shakspere attempted the tragic theme. Two of the greatest love passages in the language occur in Romeo and Juliet. Romeo meets Juliet at a grand ball. The famous balcony enters for the parting of the lovers. There is a street duel. The "ghostly father" renders some philosophy while gleaning his herbs before the sun sets them. At the close over the bodies of Romeo and Juliet the long feud between their families is given an end, with clasped hands and prayers of forgiveness. This all shows the capability of the composer to give every phase of movement to his composition. There is the gayety of youth and dance, the fear and trepidation of detection, the lyric of ecstasy in love, discord, despair, death. The familiar waltz movement will be included in the selection which the band will render tonight.

Alessandro will play by request the now popular "Humoresque." His program includes several of the popular airs. It is hoped that the Edgefield youths, parents as well, will show respect by standing with hats removed for the "Star Spangled Banner," which closes the program.

A SERVANTS' BUREAU  
NEEDED FOR THIS CITY

Has any one thought seriously along the line of suggestion made in the Morning News a few days ago? This was that the women who do not belong to the library and other study clubs organize into a housewife's club to regulate the servant problem. Now is the accepted time. Women whose homes are now closed will be returning and getting ready for the winter. Women who lose their maids of all work with the cotton picking season will be readjusting household affairs.

Waco is fast coming into city proportions; she must come into city ways proportionately. One of these regulations should be that of the home service. As it is now, a cook leaves one home, a thief perhaps. She enters another. There is no possible way to know what is being employed. A nurse is discharged from one home on account of cruelty to the babe. The next mother's babe is maltreated before she knows what she has placed in charge of the little one. These are aggra-

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**SUBSTITUTE CURRENCY BILL**

Lea of Tennessee Offers Revision of Aldrich-Vreeland Emergency Act.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Lea of Tennessee today introduced a bill to provide for a revision of the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency act.

Senator Lea announced he would speak within a few days in support of his bill, which differs radically from the administration currency measure soon to be taken up in the house.

The Lea bill would establish a currency association of local banks in each of the large cities with authority to issue currency under regulations made by the secretary of the treasury up to \$750,000,000. This bill would limit the issue of an association to 50 per cent of its capital stock.

**MEXICAN OUTLAWS PUNISHED**

Seventeen Outlaws Pay With Their Lives for Indignities Offered American Women.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—Seventeen Mexicans have paid with their lives for maltreating the daughters of Matthew Gourd, an American farmer near Tampico, last Monday. American farmers participated in the execution of the penalty, according to information received here.

The Americans, joined by Mexican landowners in the district of Atascadero, near Tampico, organized a posse and rode into the hills in search of the band of outlaws who tied Gourd and robbed him and afterward offered indignities to two daughters in sight of their helpless father. The band was located and defeated in a fight and several of its members were captured.

The seventeen men killed by the posse included those slain in the fighting and those put to death by the vigilantes afterwards.

Some weeks ago a number of Mexican landowners combined with Americans in the formation of a vigilance committee, but this was the first time the committee had taken the offensive against a criminal band.

It is reported that twenty-four women

of the Atascadero colony have gone into Tampico as a precautionary move. The government here does not yet admit the truth of the assault upon Mr. Gourd and his two daughters.

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FATIGUE CAUSE DEATH.

Social Conditions Among High School Students Cause Death of Girls.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Automobiles and fraternities played a large part in the tragedy which led to the death last Sunday of Meta Zook, an 18-year-old high school student, after a criminal operation, and culminated yesterday in the arrest of two physicians and the bringing out of the names of nearly a dozen high school boys, sons of families in the fashionable district, as being connected with the Zook affair.

I. L. Cannmark, superintendent of schools, placed the blame for the conditions exposed by the Zook affair largely upon the shoulders of parents.

Mr. Cannmark said there was a rule against fraternities in the high schools. He stated, however, that there was no rule against boys coming to school in automobiles and leaving them standing before the school. The practice, he said, had a bad effect upon others not so fortunate and had resulted disastrously in many cases when the boys took girls out riding.

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DID NOT KNOW OF REMOVAL.

Unaware That Complaint Had Been Filed Against Him.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 6.—Judge W. H. Davidson of the Fifty-Eighth District court returned today from California. He had not yet learned that his removal had been asked for, neither did he know a complaint had been filed against him with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Upon learning of it he said it was totally unexpected, the only reason he could see for the action taken by T. J. Griffin was that he (Judge Davidson) had testified as a character witness against Griffin in the Southern Pacific California oil land suit.

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FIGHT NEAR SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—A desperate fight among the rebels themselves occurred today in the Wu Sung fort. The famous rebel regiment called "Dong Lu" whose commander, Lu Piao, was suspected of having plotted to capture the fortifications by stealth from the revolutionists in order to sell them to the government, attacked the fort this afternoon.

The rebels opened fire on the attackers and simultaneously the Northern troops executed a flanking movement, which literally mowed down the "Dong Lu" forces.

"My trip to California was made upon request of the counsel for the Southern Pacific and the testimony I gave was the truth," said Judge

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COLQUITT RAMPANT.

The legislature began it. None who knows Mr. Colquitt with any degree of assurance as to his temper and his nature's bent, none who knows him not at all but who has followed closely the course of his campaigning, his speeches' trend and his behavior in affairs directly affecting his office, none who has read that which newspaper correspondents familiar with his way of doing things and making his own politics, will be surprised at what he has to say, at latest, concerning his "standing" with the lawmakers and their performances directed to making him a political uncertainty if not a political has-been. The speech at the latest of Senator McGregor's celebrated barbecues may not have been expected, quite, but the attitude, the "play," the situation it predicates is wholly expected by they who know their governor. None of this informed aggregation doubted the inimical majority of either house was playing politically, into Mr. Colquitt's hands.

This has happened before, all of it. There has been the enmity, the decrying, the blocking and the belittling. There have been resolute legislative sessions whose resoluteness was due to a desire to work Mr. Colquitt's discomfiture that overtopped the scant desire to serve the State as a legislator's oath demands. Out of it all, and from under, Mr. Colquitt always bobbed up, probably not always serenely, but always none the less surely. He is every inch a politician. He knows his people. He knows he can go before the people with this speech on the behavior of the legislature, moved by personal and political dislike of himself, and make good in the role of a governor abused even as the State has been abused. And what man not mixed-up with either side of the executive-legislative contretemps shall say justly that there is not much justice in the exploiting of such a role? Who shall say the governor is not meeting move with move, trick with trick, giving in kind, and that he will not again checkmate?

The governor knows his people. Acknowledging our indebtedness to our Austin correspondent, we quote from his speech of Tuesday—it was a barbecue speech in more ways than one, with the legislature the victim, though a lean and not too savory sacrifice:

"I have been willing to accord the legislature all its constitutional prerogatives and when you are done I will certainly exercise mine as governor to the utmost." And again:

"If there be patriots in the legislature, if there be men who are willing to forget ambition and meet me half way, why, we can dispose of these vexing problems in six days." And let none underestimate the political asset, the personal strength, the campaign club, the top card, that is in this:

"If the legislature does not do its duty I will do mine. I will go before the people and denounce it. You can't bury me politically. I am willing to place my political future in the keeping of the people, but not in the hands of the hotel politicians."

Let the electorate "get" that. Mr. Colquitt will do just that. And the people will listen and the people will believe. Why shouldn't they? There is truth in the governor's report of what the legislature is trying to do to him and, in this doing, to the State. No; the legislature cannot bury the Hon. O. B. Colquitt politically. It has tried, and the attempt was a lamentable, costly farce. The State was the newly-proverbial "goat." We cannot remember when the grandiloquent plea that a politician is willing to "place his political future in the hands of the people" was new, but neither can we remember when it was not ef-

fective. In the hands of the pea-pul—the grand, but abused and long-suffering. The politicians have wracked the State. Therefore will Mr. Colquitt bring his side of the case to the ears of all Texas.

It is not new, we say, but how mighty is the force of the appeal! It made Colquitt originally. We think it may keep him made for a while. Whether he seeks to go to the house or the senate in Washington, we believe he has campaign stock some of the people will trade for. The legislature in trying to work the recall of Colquitt politically in the ordinary course of political events, has made its acts the subject of his referendum.

Colquitt is rampant, again. Those who expressed sympathy for his position in this session's fight on him, wasted their sympathy. He could hardly have a stronger political footing on which to stay before the people.

THE HURT OF DELAY.

"The country," admonishes the New York Sun, "is not going to the 'damnation bowows' because the Democrats enact a tariff law. Its reserve of potential prosperity is not so easily dissipated. No Republican senator believes it in his heart. But he must talk his party faith. Time is the essence of this question. The hurt to business may not be so much in a reduction of rates as in legislation long deferred and bitterly wrangled over. The sooner the Underwood-Wilson law is on the statute books the better it will be for all concerned."

We have said so. Every Democratic and genuinely independent newspaper has said this editorially, since it became apparent the senate minority would not follow the example of the house minority and act on the realization of the futility of gab to block passage of the party's pledged measures. The delay, through filibuster, in passing the tariff bill is infinitely more hurtful than the application of any phase of the reformed tariff ever could be. The ironclad control and the expedition of house caucus, and majority on the floor, was generally approved. The Democrats of the senate finance committee, however, have given opportunity to the opposition in the chamber fully to air their views hostile to the administration and all its plans and works. The Sun epitomizes it sagely—it is no more than politics in the tariff debate. Not statesmanship and not anxiety for the nation's business, weak.

The Sun believes that "while Senator Stone of Missouri is as thorough-paced a partisan as the Democratic party contains, it must be said he scored a point against the Republican minority when he read encouraging reports of business conditions printed by responsible agencies and exclaimed: 'Yet in the face of this showing senators across the aisle are prophesying disaster!' It adds that in the country at large tariff revision is a trade question; in the two houses of congress it is also a political question. 'There the Republican party represents the basic principle of protection to American industries and the Democratic party stands for a tariff for revenue only, with such incidental protection as may accrue in the process of providing revenue by taxing imports. In spite of what Republican partisans may say, free traders there are none left outside some of the colleges; no Democratic candidate for congress would dare to make his campaign on a free trade platform. By checking off senators according to their politics one may know in a general way what position they will take in the tariff debate; yet it does not follow that all Republicans are insincere in prophesying disaster' when the Underwood bill becomes law, nor that all Democratic senators are optimistic because they know what they are talking about. Some allowance of course must be made for party allegiance. Playing the political game denotes loyalty and self-interest; it also becomes a habit."

But in the crew and charges of calamity to come that are going up from the less restrained, because less informed and dependable, members of the non-Democratic parties in the senate, party allegiance is not unmixed with the desire for personal discretion and there is running-amuck in playing the political game. Pass the tariff bill.

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providing more stringent regulations" of building in the fire limits. The mayor put the matter to the commission. He wants a stricter building ordinance, fireproof construction in the fire limits, and had not favored such regulation heretofore as he "believed it might retard development," but the time is here when such regulation is necessary. The State's prescription for fireproof construction in business districts and for noncombustible roofs in residence districts has been in print many months. It is to surprise some that no city authority had obtained a copy moons ago. It is also to remark that the fear of retarding municipal development has never been an excuse, however often it has been a reason, for permitting shoddy construction. That is the answer to scores of lives lost in fires and collapses. Truly, the time is now for the City of Waco to move along city lines, in all things. There is no question of retarding development; there is question of protecting lives and property interests hereafter. We trust the mayor's "view" will have fruition in fact—and the fact will be enforced. This four cents in postage to and from Austin will be public money well invested. And it would be well to put city hall on the State house mailing lists.

Anything that the city commission legally may do to give the people better service in any public utility, the commission should be ready and eager to do. We hope municipal control of the supplying of electric light to all applicants is a legal possibility, and that it will be ordered. In which connection we would suggest that the situation does not call for plaudits on our public service contracts or franchises, nor does it call for solicitude as to the feelings of the corporations or the attitude of the commission in respect to mediating between such corporations and the demands of the taxpaying citizens and the householders. The situation calls for better service, abolition of the unwarranted "deposit" to obtain meters, reasonable response to reasonable application for public utilities, without discrimination. That's all there is to the question. The city commission will, we are sure, do all in its power to better these conditions.

Just how does Representative Kinney consider the average user of parcel post is going to reshuffle his packages three or four times to reach their long-distance destination? His objection to Mr. Burleson's plan, that packages can be reshipped four times under the short zone rates at a total cost much less than the long-distance charges, is a striking example of searching for contingencies that will never arise.

We regret that the Mormon church has decided to abandon its Mexican colonization plans and devote its attention instead to Southern Alberta. The Mormons are good fighters, under pressure, and if they would establish in Mexico the rigid regime of their early days in Utah there would be less work for either Mexican faction in the way of "silencing."

We trust the next meeting of the State Teachers' association will invite Senator McNealus to address it on the principle of public-supported university and college versus the need of rehabilitation of the little red schoolhouse.

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Texas Viewpoints

On Compensation.

There are more Texas editors who can find sermons in watermelons than in stones. Pittsburg Gazette is blessed with one of these, a rare optimist and utilitarian. "It may not be as cool in Texas as it is in Colorado," he grins, the while he swelters, "but we forget about the differences when we have over a sixty-pound watermelon." Sweet are the uses and the usufruct of tending the patch.

Greatly Needed.

"Hon. Pat Henry, author of the reform juvenile court law and the law for a State home for delinquent girls, will resign his seat in the legislature and move to Fort Worth. Mr. Henry is an educator as well as a lawmaker. It is said he has abandoned politics for good, and will devote his time to educational matters. It's a pity. Educators are needed under the big dome at Austin." Thus His Noble Fitzgerald, in the Record. It is a pity that the bright young legislator is going to leave the hall. He is sober, sensible and subdued, thoughtful and informed. He knows there is a remedy for every unhappy condition in the ordering of State institutions and wants to seek and apply. He blows neither his own nor another's horn. He is on the spot for Texas's interests. But educators, all American experience shows, soon tire of delving in and associating with the pseudo-patriotic performances and performers in our places of the making of laws; especially do they tire of the mixing of politics with public-supported education. Though Mr. Henry can be of service to Texas as a representative, it is likely he can be of greater service wholly as an educator in a place where his work and words need not be subjected to the vice or rejection of those whose minds and usefulness may be lesser than his.

So, let him go to Fort Worth—where

educators like are no drug on the market—let him go to Fort Worth, though Wichita Falls, and may all success attend his career.

Great Writer? Ye Gods!

Give another hearken to Cleburne Enterprise: "The great writer, Elbert Hubbard, is at home when writing of science, philosophy, humor or most anything else. He says in the following which is certainly true: 'Paternity is a more or less important office I will admit, but since it does not involve danger, risk, courage, self-sacrifice or heroism, it cannot compare with maternity.' And he might have added, men love their mothers accordingly." Indeed, he might have added many things, or, better, he might have eschewed the above rehash altogether. Paternity, then, does not involve courage, risk, heroism or (above all else) self-sacrifice? O, prince of piffers! It is known with what authority you write of parenthood, paternity. Silence would be more becoming. Let us forget. Hubbard surely is "at home" when writing of anything. Madam—very much at home. His bookshelves are at home—the "great writer" writes from his bookshelves. For science, has he not Huxley and Darwin? For philosophy, has he not Kant and Schopenhauer? For humor has he not Sheridan and Shaw? Of the using of books there is no end, for Hubbard. He is a great re-writer.

Truth Retold.

Recurs the argument with every session in Austin that our solons are too many, if not too useful. For States is now proposed the commission form of government. There's much good reason therefor. "The legislature of Texas as a body is entirely too large." Paris Advocate is the latest to have it. "It is extremely difficult to dispatch business even when that body is in fairly harmonious accord, but when there is discord and friction, practically no progress can be made. A new constitution should be the object of our earliest concern, and the numbers which in that instrument are too many, if not too useful. For States is now proposed the commission form of government. There's much good reason therefor. "The legislature of Texas as a body is entirely too large." Paris Advocate is the latest to have it. "It is extremely difficult to dispatch business even when that body is in fairly harmonious accord, but when there is discord and friction, practically no progress can be made. 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Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old."

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years."

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it."

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential); Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### COSBY TO PARIS.

Former Military Aide to President Will Be Sent to France.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Colonel Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., superintendent of public grounds, military aide to President Wilson and who served in the capacity at the white house during the Taft administration, is said to have been selected to serve as military attaché at the United States embassy at Paris. Formal announcement, it was said, would be made in the near future.

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## EMERY EXPLAINS THE PROD SYSTEM

COUNSEL FOR MANUFACTURERS TELLS OF METHOD IN PUTTING THROUGH LEGISLATION.

### BEFORE BOTH COMMITTEES

Details of Fight to Prevent Labor Unions Being Kept Clear of Anti-trust Law.

Washington, Aug. 6.—How the National Association of Manufacturers "prodded" members of congress to support legislation the association favored and opposed those who threatened its interests was explained to the house lobby committee today by James A. Emery, general counsel for the association. Emery was the principal witness of the day before the lobby investigation on both sides of the capitol. He began a preliminary statement to the senate committee on the objects and aims of the association and on the house side he concluded the identification of the 200 letters culled from the organization's files by the committee.

Discussing the political activities of the association, Emery said that the body itself did not engineer congressional campaigns. The association kept track of the records of congressmen, he added, and when the time came for their re-election, notified its members in the individual districts and the campaign work was done by the local members.

A letter written by Emery to E. S. Schwedtman, secretary to the president of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1910, commented on the fact that "Congressman Barthold was very effectively prodded from St. Louis" in connection with a vote on a proposition to exempt labor unions from prosecution under the Sherman law. Members of the committee conducted a rather lengthy examination to determine just what method of "prodding" was employed by the association.

The witness explained that letters and telegrams were started from the constituents of the congressmen sought to be influenced by communicating with the members of the association in the congressman's district.

### Fights Unions.

As an instance of this sort of activity, there was introduced a telegram sent by Emery during the fight against this same labor union proposition in 1910, to A. V. Williams of the Minnesota Employers' Association in St. Paul, which urged him to "please get as vigorous a protest by wire as possible to Congressmen Davis, Nelson, Steenerson and Miller of your state.

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Activities in relation to the Hughes amendment, the investigation of the Taylor shop management system by the house labor committee, the bill to allow the formation of unions among government employees and various other legislative propositions, as well as the interest of the association in the presidential platform in 1908, were outlined in the letters presented today. Schwedtman, former Representative John W. Weeks, now senator from Massachusetts; Henry R. Towne of a New York manufacturing firm and others figured in the document. One of the letters disclosed what Representative Willis characterized as "everlasting and eternal war" between the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Civic Federation.

The house committee has called Emery for the present and he will continue his testimony on the senate side tomorrow. Tomorrow afternoon the house committee will examine James Y. Ewell, a former employee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"May the continuation of your campaign bring about the thing which is most desirable at the present time in our economic situation, that is, the downfall of the Civic Federation."

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### U. S. MINT ECONOMIZES.

Will Use Gas in Melting Bullion Instead of Oil, as Heretofore.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—For the purpose of reducing the operating expenses of the United States mint in this city gas will be used as a fuel instead of oil as heretofore. Service mains will be ready September 1. It will require thirty million feet of gas a year to melt the bullion from which the coins will be made. Heretofore nearly 240,000 gallons of oil have been consumed annually.

**President Freez Consumptive.** Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson, taking pity on a consumptive federal prisoner sentenced for passing a counterfeit \$1 bill, has commuted to expire at once the six months' sentence of Albert Daniels of Charleston, W. Va., and Daniels probably will be released from jail today. The man was sentenced June 13 and since his incarceration has fallen a victim to the white plague. The department of justice recommended that the president exercise clemency in the case.

Once on the scene, he armed himself with a billiard cue and announced his intention of driving the negro patrons out into the street and taking possession, and was in a fair way to succeed when Policeman Rasbury, who was in the vicinity, attracted by the noise and confusion engendered by the frenzied blacks, appeared on the scene and at once became the victim of the madman's ire. Rasbury received several vicious blows from the cudgel before he was able to draw his pistol and fire in self defense. Three shots were fired in all, only one of the bullets finding its mark, in the center of Deaton's forehead, going through his brain and causing instant death.

From letters found on the body of the dead man it was ascertained that his home was at Plantersville, Miss., where a mother and sister reside. They have been communicated with and the body is being held at local undertakers pending their decision. The letters were addressed to the man at San Marcos and Bartlett, and among other things found on his person was a railway ticket purchased at Bartlett several days ago, and about forty dollars in money. Officer Rasbury was not severely injured by the blows received and continued on duty during the remainder of the night, formally surrendering himself this morning to the custody of the sheriff in order that all formalities exacted by the law may be met with.

**Manufacturing Concerns Bankrupt.** Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 6.—On application of creditors, a receiver was appointed in the federal court today for the Michigan Buggy and Automobile Company, manufacturers of buggies and automobiles. The liabilities of the company, it is said, will total \$1,000,000.

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### HALT HABEAS CORPUS

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST GENERAL BLISS ARE NOW UNNECESSARY.

TWO HUNDRED MEXICAN SOLDIERS ABOUT WHOM THE CASE CENTERED, OUT OF STATE.

Austin, Aug. 6.—Federal Judge Maxey will not hear habeas corpus proceedings against General Bliss Saturday, which were instituted by Attorney Gambrell of El Paso, for the purpose of bringing General Bliss into court to show cause why 200 Mexican soldiers at Fort Bliss should be removed to Fort Rosecrans. Judge Maxey has been notified that since the proceedings were instituted the Mexicans have been put on their way to California and are now beyond his jurisdiction.

Nothing further than this has been heard up to this time about the removal of the troops, though it is understood that the United States district attorney may receive some instructions in the matter.

The questions involved in the case are similar to those involved in the Orozco case when Judge Maxey held that Generals Pasquale Orozco, Sr., and De la Fuente could not be held by the United States military authorities at the order of the president without charges being filed against them in the courts.

In those cases notice of appeal was given to the supreme court by the United States district attorney, but no action has been taken for their submission. Both relators are now in Mexico.

**OFFICER SHOOTS CARPENTER.**

Man Starts Trouble in Negro Pool Parlor, Attacks Officer and Is Killed.

Temple, Aug. 6.—Death swift and tragic came to Sam Deaton, a white Mississippian, aged about 30 years, and a member of the carpenters union, at a late hour last night when he attempted to clear out a negro pool hall on South Second street. The place is on a side street in a negro district, and how Deaton came to frequent the place is not known.

Once on the scene, he armed himself with a billiard cue and announced his intention of driving the negro patrons out into the street and taking possession, and was in a fair way to succeed when Policeman Rasbury, who was in the vicinity, attracted by the noise and confusion engendered by the frenzied blacks, appeared on the scene and at once became the victim of the madman's ire. Rasbury received several vicious blows from the cudgel before he was able to draw his pistol and fire in self defense. Three shots were fired in all, only one of the bullets finding its mark, in the center of Deaton's forehead, going through his brain and causing instant death.

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soldiers. All of the twenty-five children are dead but myself."

The veteran is 76 years old. He will get an increase in pension.

Argentine's Dreadnaught Painted.

New York, Aug. 6.—The 28,000-ton Argentine dreadnaught Riva Davia arrived in New York this morning from the Fore River Shipbuilding yards, Quincy, Mass., where she was constructed, to go into dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard to be painted. The government extended the use of the dry dock, the one at Fore River not being large enough to accommodate the big ship.

On the trip from Boston the Riva was manned by a crew of 500 men from the Fore River works and had on board a party of Argentine naval officers.

When the work at the navy yard is finished she will have her trials off Rockland, Maine.

### First Vacation for Raiston.

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—Governor Samuel L. Raiston started yesterday on the first vacation he has ever had—and the governor is 56 years old. He will spend two weeks in Massachusetts at the summer home of Thomas Taggart, democratic national committee man from Indiana.

The governor has always been busy. As a boy he says the school vacation meant more work on the farm for him and as a lawyer at first he was too busy building up his practice that he did not have time for a vacation.

Since becoming the state's executive the spring floods and the naming of various commissions created by the legislature to contend with and has been kept close to the office.

The governor was accompanied by Mr. Raiston and little daughter Ruth, and says he is going to do nothing but rest.

## A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

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A small cottage on the East Side for \$150.00 cash and the balance is only \$15.00 per month.

AND

One of the best corners on N. 5th street which is soon to be paved. The price is \$2,500.00, and we feel that the purchaser will make money on his investment here.

We have a nice little 5-room cottage on North 11th street, which we are offering at \$2,800.00.

An extra well located home on North 5th street, the price is \$7,000.00 and a small cash payment with easy terms on the balance will handle this.

SAVE

Time and look at the beautiful new home on Sanger avenue which we are now offering at \$4,000.00. This will make a good buy for anyone.

Are you looking for a home? If so, you should by all means see the place we have on Fort avenue. This is a six-room house on a most desirable lot. The price \$2,800.00.

A fine home place on the South Side near Baylor University, lot 100x165 feet and the price is \$6,500.

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One of the best corner lots on Colcord avenue in Highland Place, at a price that will interest anyone looking for an investment.

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An east front lot two blocks of car, facing Waco Vista, where lots are selling as high as \$1,500. Our price for this lot is \$900.

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# Navigators Shut Out; Knaupp Gets Homer

**Buffalo Second Sacker Lands One Outside With Newnam on First—Skippers Have Frequent Chances But Are Short on Pinch Hits.**

## TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	72	43	.628
Dallas	66	51	.564
Waco	65	54	.546
San Antonio	60	59	.505
Austin	58	60	.492
Fort Worth	53	66	.447
Galveston	53	67	.422
Beaumont	46	73	.386

To look at the Buffalo second baseman, one wouldn't think he was vicious. Never! One would think his soul was as white as his head is blonde and that's where you would get farmed out to one of the minor thinking clubs until you got more control.

The fan, he is viciously and deliberately tried to kill the minor aspirations of a thousand or more unsuspecting Waco fans and did it twice. In the first game it might have been an accident. He might not have intended to put the ball in the street. It was close enough to give him credit for an accident. But yesterday he repeated

the third base line, and Beck followed with a hot single; but Wohlbileen hit into a double and Rennard retired the side.

Crichlow did his part toward starting a forlorn hope in the ninth by cracking a palin in left center with a two-base liner, but Britton handled offerings from Tanner and Carson, and Yardley fanned.

The score:

Waco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dugay, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0
McLaurin, lf	2	0	1	2	1	0
Beck, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wohlbileen, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Rennard, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Crichlow, cf	3	0	2	4	0	0
Tanner, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Carson, c	4	0	1	7	4	0
Heiman, p	2	0	0	6	0	0
Yardley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	27	9	0	0

\*Batted for Helm in ninth.

Houston:

	W	O	L	Pct.		
Mowry, lf	4	0	0	.1	0	0
Akin, 3b	5	0	2	1	.2	0
Davis, rf	3	0	2	1	.0	0
Whiteman, cf	4	0	0	1	.0	0
Britton, ss	3	0	0	7	.0	0
Newman, 1b	3	1	0	15	.0	0
Knaupp, 2b	4	2	2	4	.0	0
Allen, c	4	0	2	5	.0	0
Rose, p	2	0	1	5	.0	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	.19	0

Score by innings:

Houston ..... 020 000 000-3

Waco ..... 000 000 000-0

**Summary**—Two-base hits: McLaurin, Crichlow, Home run: Knaupp. Sacrifices hits: McLaurin, Helm, Stolen bases: Davis, Davis, Dugay, Double plays: Britton, Knaupp to Newman, McLaurin to Dickey. Bases on balls: off Rose, 3, off Helm, 6. Struck out, by Rose, 4, by Helm, 5. Left on bases: Houston, 8, Waco, 9. Time of game, 1:38. Umpire: Matthews.

**Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 1.**

Fort Worth, Aug. 6.—Although the Beaumont team outbatted the Panthers more than two to one today, the locals won the second game of the series 2 to 1. The game was marred by a tistic encounter between Umpire McKee and Outfielder White of the visitors, in which the latter was severely beaten by the police interests of both McKee and White were taken from the field. The affair occurred at the close of the first half of the sixth inning and followed an exchange of words between the two men.

Palm pitched a fast game, holding Fort Worth to four hits, while McCafferty was fortunate in pulling out of several bad holes.

Beaumont: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

The score:

Wile, c.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Dobard, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Batts, c. cf	4	0	2	4	0	1
Williams, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cooke, bb	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bremser, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McMahon, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Edmiston, ss	4	0	2	2	3	0
Palm, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Reynolds, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Martina	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	0	24	8	2

\*Batted for Palm in ninth.

Fort Worth:

McAvoy, 2b	4	1	0	6	1	0
Maloney, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Salm, 1b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Eberline, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kneaves, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wallace, a	3	0	0	0	3	1
Weber, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Kitchens, c	2	0	0	10	2	0
McCafferty, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	2	4	27	13	1

Score:

Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Chicago was forced to go ten innings today to defeat Brooklyn 4 to 3. The winning run was made when Shulte singled, Zimmerman sacrificed and Sauer doubled.

Shulte hit a signor in right field, which would have gone for his second home run, but as Schulte scored the winning run from second he got credit for a double.

Score:

R. H. E.			
Brooklyn ..... 012 000 000-6	3	6	0
Chicago ..... 011 000 000-1	9	6	0
Batteries—Walker, Wagner and Miller; Cheney and Needham, Archer.			

**Denver Tourists Are Welcomed Home**

The motorcyclists who made the long trip to Denver and back were welcomed home yesterday morning with a parade of their fellow cyclists. One hundred automobile clubs, Officer Charles James and H. A. Linke met the tourists at West and escorted them home, where a dozen or more motorcycles dropped in behind them and formed a line of march up Austin avenue. The cyclists who made the trip were H. A. Linke, James Sedberry, James Boyd, Charles Mayr and Carl Lemke.

The Navigators kept holding sail and starting on the round-trip voyage, but they always lost headway in mid-ocean. In the sixth inning a mariner was marooned on every station, with Archie Tanner pulling to the rescue; but Archie caught a crab and fell overboard.

**The Game By Innings.**

Dugay started it with a hit to center, was sacrificed to second and stole third, but Beck and Wohlbileen couldn't help him.

In the first of the second Knaupp did the anty-ovt stunt, with Newnam in front of him, which riled Ross Helm so that he fanned the next two men and didn't walk another until the next inning.

The Skippers had another chance to score in the third, when Carson hit, Helm sacrificed and Dugay hit a single which carried Carson to third. Carson could have scored if the Buffs had told him how they were going to thieve that ball on the throw in; but he didn't know, about that or that McLaurin and Wohlbileen were going to follow with infield outs.

With two men down in the sixth, Knaupp singled, stole second and scored on Allen's hit to Crichlow.

In the Navigators' half of that inning Rose thought for a few moments of making an ascension. He walked McLaurin and Beck, the first two up. Wohlbileen fanned and Rennard fouled out to Newnam. Then Crichlow was rewarded for good wait, and it was up to Tanner. And Tanner lifted a soft one to Mowry.

In the eighth McLaurin doubled down

## CHRISTY DRIVEN OFF THE RUBBER

**PIRATES GET SEVEN RUNS OFF MATHEWS IN ONE INNING.**

## M'QUILLAN EARNS SHUTOUT

**JACKSON FAILS TO GET HIT**

## HOME RUN BAKER SCORES FOUR MEN

**HEAVY HITTER OF ATHLETICS CLEANS UP BAGS AGAINST CLEVELAND.**

## ROTAN IN PRACTICE GAME BEATS DEXTER ON THE LOCAL LINKS

**George Rotan took a fall out of his successful rival in the late Dallas golf tournament when he and Charles Dexter, Jr., with other members of the Huaco and the Dallas club played a practice round of 18 holes on the local links Tuesday afternoon.**

Mr. Dexter came down with Roy Munger, Herbert Ardrey, Joe Kendall and Sandy Baxter, the Dallas professional, the party being entertained at the club here as the guests of George Rotan, Clint Padgett and W. D. Rondthaler. The whole party played an 18 hole round in the afternoon, and Rotan lead with a score of 79. Dexter came second with 86. Kendall, Ardrey and Baxter third with 87 apiece, and Munger sixth with 88.

The Dallas players were pleased with the fact that the Waco course was so completely cut up with hazards, and all are coming back to the tournament, which starts a week from Friday. They say there will be about twenty players entered from the Dallas club.

In addition to the Dallas visitors there will be half a dozen from Fort Worth, about eight from Austin, a couple from Houston, and six from San Antonio. It is expected that forty-five or fifty local players will enter.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Standing of the Teams.**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	68	31	.687
Philadelphia	60	35	.632
Cleveland	64	40	.516
Washington	57	44	.564
Pittsburgh	51	47	.520
Brooklyn	43	52	.453
Boston	48	52	.480
Detroit	44	61	.419
St. Louis	42	66	.389
New York	32	64	.371

**PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 6.—Pittsburgh today gave Christy Mathewson one of the hardest beatings of his career. The score was 9 to 1. McQuillan pitched a steady game for the Pirates and but for an error by Carey would have shut out New York. Eleven men faced Mathewson in the fifth inning and got six hits. Mathewson retired after his disastrous fifth.**

**Score—** R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 000 010 000-1 7 6  
Philadelphia ..... 001 040 11x-7 10 6  
Batteries—Mathewson, Wilts and Wilson; McQuillan and Gibson.

**PHILADELPHIA 7, ST. LOUIS 1.**

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Rixey was almost invincible today, while Harmon was hit hard and timely. Philadelphia winning 7 to 1 and making it four straight for the series. In the fourth, Cravath drove out his fourteenth home run of the season.

**Score—** R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 200 100 000-7 8 0  
St. Louis ..... 000 000 001-1 4 0  
Batteries—Rixey and Killifer; Harmon and Wingo, Hildebrand.

**CHICAGO 11, WASHINGTON 2.**

Washington, Aug. 6.—By bunching five hits with two bases on balls of Smith and O'Brien in the second inning, Washington scored six runs and settled the third game of the series with Chicago. The final score being 11 to 2. For the sixth consecutive game here this season Jackson failed to get a hit.

**Score—** R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 000 030 11x-11 8 0  
Chicago ..... 000 000 011-2 3 3  
Batteries—Johnson, Gallia and Smith; O'Brien, Lathrop and Kuhn.

**DETROIT 2, NEW YORK 1.**

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Farrell to Houston.  
W. T. Farrell, formerly circulation manager of the Morning News, left for Houston last night, where he takes the position of assistant circulation manager of the Post.

COST TO STATE  
OF PRISON ROAD

W. T. ELDRIDGE HAS ESTIMATE  
MADE BY AN EN-  
GINEER.

## SAYS IT IS USELESS EXPENSE

Sugar Grower Is of Opinion That Building New Line Is a Waste of Money.

Sugar Land, Tex., Aug. 5. To The Waco Morning News. In order to be intelligently informed as to the approximate cost of the railroad the present prison commission is attempting to build to connect their Ramsey farm with the I. & G. N. At present, I have had our chief engineer make a careful estimate of this work, and beg to hand you a statement from him covering this.

The commissioners under the most favorable circumstances cannot hope to save to exceed \$500 yearly in freights by the building of this line. The Ramsey farm will be in no manner benefited or enhanced in value by its construction, as has been urged by its defenders. On the contrary, it will cut the place up badly and be a decided detriment. They can gain nothing in point of service, or preventing delays in movement of freight, as the same trains on the I. & G. N. that would move their shipments, make connection with the Sugar Land railway train and our deliveries are made the same day to the Ramsey farm on inbound and to the I. & G. N. at House on shipments moving out. Certainly there is no excuse for the existence of this road, except to attempt to cripple the Sugar Land railway and spend the people's money.

Taking into consideration the present deplorable condition of the penitentiary system, and especially the financial status, as well as that of all the other state institutions, I believe that you will agree with me when I say that to uselessly squander the people's money to build this proposed railroad would be nothing short of a shame and a disgrace.

Yours very truly,  
W. T. ELDRIDGE.  
Report of Engineer.  
Sugar Land, Tex., Aug. 5.  
Mr. W. T. Eldridge, President Sugar Land Railway.  
Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith a map showing the Sugar Land railway and its connections; the railway owned by you which extends from Rotherford to Anchor and the railway now being constructed by the state.

The Sugar Land railway now operates a train daily over its line and is in a position to take care of much heavier traffic than it is at present handling or has ever handled.

Your line is not operated and it will be necessary to repair this six miles of track before same will be safe to operate. It will cost less to repair your line than it has cost the state to clear their line. The cost for grubbing the state line will be very little less than the cost of repairs on your line. The cost of the ties that the state intends using will be double what a cypress tie will cost, but under the methods being pursued by the state they will cost at least \$1.00 each and 50 per cent of same will be delayed after two years of service.

Should the state build this five miles of line and not construct branches both north and south from the west end of same they will have over a three-mile haul to deliver their crops from the north, south and west sides of the farm, or be forced to use the S. L. railway to deliver to their line.

Cost to Clear Haul.

It has cost the state at least \$80 per acre to clear the forty-five acres of heavy bottom timber that was on their land. It will cost \$35 per acre additional to grub same. The grading will average at least 7,000 yards per mile, a total of 36,120 yards. This earth work could not be let at contract for less than 15¢ per yard, 15-480 ties will be required to lay this track and if the present methods are pursued to obtain them, that is cutting the timber into proper lengths in the woods, hauling same three miles and over to a sawmill to be squared, four mules and a wagon being required to haul enough timber of ten ties at one load, these ties cannot cost less than \$1.00 each. The rail, provided 60-lb. steel is used, will cost \$20 per ton and it will require 499.2 tons, 1,651 joints will be necessary to connect this steel and will cost 65¢ per joint. Laying and surfacing will cost \$50 per mile. Four miles of this line will be laid on a gumbo embankment and unless some ballast is used, will be impassable during the wet seasons. I know of no place in this vicinity that same can be secured by them without paying some other railway a haul on same. The drain pipes and bridges will cost very little. I understand that it is the intention to cut the borrow pits, to grade so as to form a main drain ditch. Any one familiar with this country knows that the general course of drainage is in a southerly direction and all main ditches should be so cut, lateral ditches being the only ones having an easterly and westerly course. The state railway under construction runs east.

Summing Up Cost.

Summing up the cost of this 5.16 miles of railway being constructed by the state:

Right of way to be acquired, 19.4 miles ..... \$388.00

Clearing 45 acres ..... 3,600.00

Grubbing 45 acres ..... 5,375.00

Grading 5.16 miles ..... 5,418.00

Ties ..... 15,480.00

Rails ..... 14,706.00

Joints complete ..... 1,073.00

Spikes ..... 686.00

Laying and surfacing 5.16 miles ..... 2,580.00

Total ..... \$45,500.00

Of this 5.16 miles of track there will be 1,815 feet, or 0.34 of a mile of same located on cultivated land belonging to the state. The Sugar Land railway has 5.88 miles of main line and 1.12 miles of side tracks located on land cultivated by the state. For this line being constructed by the state to serve the state lands equally as well as the Sugar Land railway is doing today it will necessitate the construction of at least six miles of branch lines and sidings, which will cost the state in the same ratio as the above.

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5.16 miles under construction, and these sidings and branch lines must be built through lands now in crops.

The total cost to secure the same facilities now furnished by the Sugar Land railway would therefore be approximately \$90,000, without taking into consideration any equipment or operating expense or charge for the land on the farm that will be taken up for right-of-way purposes, consisting of about sixty acres, to say nothing of taking up an equal amount of land to change roads and turnrows to conform to the new loading stations.

Yours truly,  
L. G. WIRTZ.  
C. E. Superintendent.

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NO CLUES IN BROWN MURDER

Sugar Grower Is of Opinion That Building New Line Is a Waste of Money.

Sugar Land, Tex., Aug. 5.

To The Waco Morning News.

In order to be intelligently informed as to the approximate cost of the railroad the present prison commission is attempting to build to connect their Ramsey farm with the I. & G. N. At present, I have had our chief engineer make a careful estimate of this work, and beg to hand you a statement from him covering this.

The commissioners under the most favorable circumstances cannot hope to save to exceed \$500 yearly in freights by the building of this line. The Ramsey farm will be in no manner benefited or enhanced in value by its construction, as has been urged by its defenders. On the contrary, it will cut the place up badly and be a decided detriment. They can gain nothing in point of service, or preventing delays in movement of freight, as the same trains on the I. & G. N. that would move their shipments, make connection with the Sugar Land railway train and our deliveries are made the same day to the Ramsey farm on inbound and to the I. & G. N. at House on shipments moving out. Certainly there is no excuse for the existence of this road, except to attempt to cripple the Sugar Land railway and spend the people's money.

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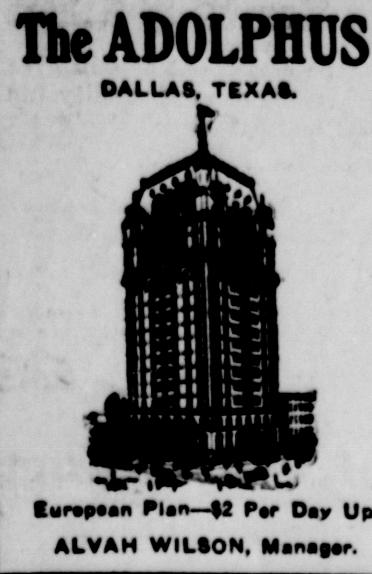
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VETO MUNICIPAL ICE.

Gaylor Refuses to Sign Appropriation  
of \$32,000 to Manufacture Ice.

New York, Aug. 6.—Mayor Gaylor  
today voted a resolution recently  
adopted by the aldermen appropriating  
\$32,000 for the establishment of a munici-  
pal ice plant.

"The resolution does not say whether  
the ice is to be sold or given away," he continued. "There are many other  
things we have to do before we may  
reasonably think of manufacturing  
ice."

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the M.  
K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and  
Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city  
ticket agent, corner of Sixth and  
Franklin streets.

### Northbound.

No. 6, Flyer, leaves ..... 4:40 a.m.  
No. 8, Minute Train, leaves ..... 3:45 a.m.  
No. 10, Limited, leaves ..... 4:00 p.m.  
No. 2, Dal-Fl. W. local, leaves ..... 8:10 a.m.  
No. 4, Denison local, leaves ..... 2:25 p.m.  
No. 16, S.A. local ar. (term) ..... 8:25 p.m.  
**Southbound.**

No. 5, Flyer, leaves ..... 12:15 a.m.  
No. 7, Minute Train, leaves ..... 11:25 p.m.  
No. 9, Limited, leaves ..... 1:05 a.m.  
No. 15 San Antonio local (made  
up here), leaves ..... 7:30 a.m.  
No. 3, Local to San Antonio, 10:45 a.m.  
No. 1, Local to Granger, 10:45 p.m.  
Limited, Flyer and To the Minute  
Trains stop only at the larger stations.

### Texas Central Railway.

All trains arrive and depart at the M.  
K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and  
Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city  
ticket agent, corner of Sixth and  
Franklin streets.

### Westbound.

No. 23 leaves ..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 21 leaves ..... 10:00 a.m.  
**Eastbound.**

No. 24 arrives ..... 3:30 p.m.  
No. 22 arrives ..... 7:00 a.m.

**Houston and Texas Central Railway.**

All trains arrive and depart at the  
Union Station, corner of Fourth and  
Mary streets. T. J. Shieida, city  
ticket agent, 111 South Fourth street.  
No. 65 arrives Waco ..... 6:55 a.m.  
No. 72 leaves Waco ..... 7:00 a.m.  
No. 73 arrives Waco ..... 10:00 a.m.  
No. 62 leaves Waco ..... 10:00 a.m.  
No. 74 leaves Waco ..... 1:00 p.m.  
No. 62 arrives Waco ..... 6:00 p.m.  
No. 75 arrives Waco ..... 5:20 p.m.

**St. Louis Southwestern Railway.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the  
Union Station, corner of Fourth and  
Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket  
agent, 110 South Fourth street.

### Northbound.

No. 4 leaves ..... 7:25 a.m.  
No. 2 leaves ..... 8:10 a.m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 2 arrives ..... 9:50 p.m.  
No. 1 (to Gatesville, Hamil-  
ton and Comanche), leaves ..... 11:00 a.m.  
No. 3 (to Gatesville) leaves ..... 5:45 p.m.  
No. 2 (from Gatesville, Hamil-  
ton and Comanche) ar. ..... 5:05 p.m.  
No. 4 (from Gatesville) ar. ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.**

All trains arrive and depart at the  
Union Station, corner South Fourth  
and Mary streets. W. S. Gillespie,  
agent, Union Depot.

No. 7 (for the north) leaves ..... 7:00 a.m.  
No. 8 (from south) arrives ..... 8:15 a.m.  
No. 9 (for the south) leaves ..... 8:15 p.m.  
No. 10 (from north) arrives ..... 10:00 p.m.

**International and Great Northern Ry.**  
All trains arrive and depart at Union  
Station, corner Fourth and Mary  
streets. J. C. Jones, city ticket  
agent, 110 South Fourth street.

### Southbound.

No. 15 arrives ..... 10:50 a.m.  
No. 15 leaves ..... 10:55 a.m.  
No. 17 arrives ..... 10:30 p.m.  
No. 17 leaves ..... 10:40 p.m.  
**Northbound.**

No. 14 arrives ..... 7:00 p.m.  
No. 14 leaves ..... 7:05 p.m.  
No. 16 arrives ..... 7:10 a.m.  
No. 16 leaves ..... 7:20 a.m.

**San Antonio and Aransas Pass Ry.**  
All trains arrive and depart at Union  
Station, corner Fourth and Mary  
streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent,  
Union Depot.

No. 31 arrives ..... 8:05 a.m.  
No. 53 leaves ..... 6:05 a.m.  
No. 52 arrives ..... 10:15 p.m.  
No. 54 arrives ..... 11:05 a.m.

# Markets By Telegraph

### Cotton.

New York, Aug. 5.—Renewed interest  
over the crop outlook in the south-  
west imparted a firmer tone to the  
cotton market during today's trading.  
The demand did not become active or  
general but there was enough buying  
to suggest more or less nervousness  
among recent sellers, while there also  
was some support from trade sources,  
and the close was steady at practically  
the best point of the day, or 11 to 15  
points above the final figures of Tues-  
day.

The market opened steady at an ad-  
vance of 3 to 5 points in response to  
higher Liverpool cables than expected,  
and after some little irregularity turned  
firm on the forecast for generally  
fair weather in the western belt. The  
detailed reports, showing dry and hot  
weather during the past twenty-four  
hours in Texas and Oklahoma, con-  
tributed to the advance during the  
middle of the day, and active new crop  
months sold about 14 or 15 points net  
higher on covering. There was also a  
scattering demand which came partly  
from houses with spinning connections,  
but there was no sign of aggressive  
bull support or of any fresh interest on  
the long side, and after the flurry of  
covering had subsided, the advance was  
checked by realizing. Slight reac-  
tions occurred later, but selling for  
short account was restricted by many  
numerous reports of destruction from  
the southwest. Arkansas and Mis-  
sissippi and the market held very  
steady in the late trading. Private  
cables from Liverpool reported poor  
spot demand, and said that the market  
had been steady by continental advanc-  
ing. Advices from northern Mississippi  
said that the crop was shedding, and  
there were a number of private wires  
claiming boll weevil damage in the  
central belt. Very high temperatures  
were reported in Oklahoma, ranging  
from 95 up to 107 degrees, and reports  
from Texas claimed that large produc-  
ing areas were still suffering from a  
lack of moisture.

Most advices from other sections of  
the belt continued favorable, however,  
and the unfavorable reports from the  
southwest were said to have caused  
more covering than fresh buying for  
long account. Ocean freight room en-  
gagements for 10,300 bales were re-  
ported for August shipment from the  
local stock.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—The cotton  
market had a very good tone from  
start to finish today, chiefly as the  
result of rather extensive short cov-  
ering based on reports of damage from  
heat and drought to the crops of Texas  
and Oklahoma. A very moderate  
amount of fresh long buying came in,  
but the demand was principally from  
shorts. Offerings were scanty and the  
market held up well even during the  
full period of the session.

On the opening the tone was steady  
and prices were 3 to 5 points up on  
good cables and the dry weather map.  
The advancing tendency was main-  
tained until well toward the close of the  
day, when the new-crop months were  
16 to 19 points over yesterday's last  
quotations. The close was steady at a  
net gain of 13 to 17 points.

Not only was the weather map dry  
and warm, but the forecast predicted  
fair weather for the western belt. The  
promise of showery weather for the  
eastern half of the belt was not con-  
sidered of much importance, as the  
eastern part of the eastern belt has re-  
ceived enough rain for the time being.  
Detailed weather reports noted very  
high temperatures in many districts  
and the bulls called it the warmest  
day of the summer. Reports of dam-  
age to the crop in the west were hardly  
short of sensational, but bulls were  
not aggressive.

### FUTURES.

New York, Aug. 6.—Cotton futures  
closed steady.

**Texas Central.**

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Cash Wheat—

# BIG MEET BEGINS AT FORT WORTH

DENTON AND MOSELEY ATTEND JUDGES' AND COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION.

## DISCUSS NEW LAWS AND ROADS

Commissioners Affected by Eight-hour Law—Have Good Roads Program.

County Judge George N. Denton and County Commissioner R. E. Moseley left last night for Fort Worth, where they will attend the forty-third convention of the County Judges and Commissioners' association of Texas. The association begins a two days' session in that city this morning. Judge Denton, however, will be absent from the city the remainder of the week.

The association, which has as members the judges and commissioners of the various counties in the state, has as its purpose the bringing of the members into closer relation, with a view of discussing in general matters of interest to all.

### Discuss New Laws.

The meeting this year promises to be especially interesting. The recent legislature passed a number of laws directly affecting the county judges and also those of the commissioners' court. Among those which affect the commissioners' court are the eight-hour law, the commissioners' monthly report on condition of roads and the law requiring the erection of a building for the detention of juvenile prisoners. This latter law will probably compel almost every county of any size in the state to erect a separate jail building for the care of its young offenders, as it provides that they must not be housed with older prisoners. The law requiring commissioners to make monthly reports of the condition of the roads, making them road commissioners and providing a salary for this duty, is also another of the important measures.

These laws will be discussed, as will be other matters in which the members in general are interested. Another question of some importance that will be given consideration is the economic and humane care of county prisoners.

Standing out foremost, however, will be the discussion of good roads and how to get them. Under the heading "What We Are Doing for Good Roads," a dozen speakers are on the program. Among them is Judge Denton, this county. Each of these speakers will be expected to contribute some information as to what his county is doing toward securing better roads. Also under this head an illustrated good roads lecture has been arranged for, and an inspection of the roads of Tarrant county will be made in automobile.

All railroads have announced a rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip, and the largest attendance in the history of the association is expected. Headquarters will be maintained at the Metropolitan hotel.

### The Program.

Invocation, Rev. A. J. Harris.

Address of welcome, Judge Jesse Brown.

Response to address of welcome, Judge J. B. Haynes.

"What We Are Doing for Good Roads," Judge Jesse Brown, Tarrant county; Commissioner J. T. Miller, Dallas county; Judge J. Q. Adams, Grayson county; Judge George N. Denton, McLennan county; Judge W. S. Shipp, Bell county; Judge J. H. McHaney, Gregg county; Judge Jesse F. Odom, Smith county; Judge T. F. Temple, Parker county; Judge E. M. Allison, Wise county; Judge T. J. North, Baylor county; Judge W. E. Hunnicut, Falls county.

Barbecue at Herman's park, 6:30 p.m.

Vaudville entertainment, 8 p.m.

Recent Act of the Legislature Affecting Commissioners' Courts—the eight-hour law, commissioners' monthly report on condition of roads, separate place for detention of juveniles, etc.; Judge E. A. Hill, Eastland county; Judge Geo. B. Hall, Hunt county.

"Economic and Humane Care of County Prisoners," Judge Quinton D. Corley, Dallas county; Judge J. A. Stephenson, Fannin county; Judge Ross C. Thomas, Fannin county; Judge W. H. Ward, Harris county.

"Best Manner of Raising Funds to Provide Home for Delinquent Girls," Judge Rosser Thomas, Fannin county; Judge Geo. B. Hall, Hunt county.

Inspection of Tarrant county road work.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Entertainment by Exline-Reimers Co.

Illustrated good roads lecture, by J. C. Travilla.

Action looking toward the securing of permanent quarters will be taken up this evening at the regular meeting of the Waco Adorers at the headquarters of the Young Men's Business League. E. R. Smith, chairman of the committee in charge of this, will make his report.

Brief addresses on advertising by two men familiar with the advertising game will be made. They are J. J. Hutchison, foreman of the mechanical department of the Times-Herald, and Dr. W. B. Georgia.

The "On-to-Toronto" committee also will make its report. A. G. Steele is chairman of this board. While it is still a long while before the convention will be held, it is the desire of President W. P. Mitchell that Waco be fully represented.

Although wired Tuesday afternoon by a committee representing the various banks of Waco, asking that a part of the federal money to be apportioned to Texas cities be deposited here, no answer was received yesterday from Secretary McAdoo at Washington.

However, S. M. McAshan, vice president to the Citizens' National bank, believes that the committee will receive a reply within a short time.

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